WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

THE REVENUES FOR 1887 \$32,000,000 GREATER THAN IN 1886.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

ver vault of the Trensury is so nearly com-plete that the storing of silver will be begun as soon as the necessary arrangements for illumination have been made.

The President's Callers, — Among the President's callers to-day were Senator Daniel, Representatives Townshead, Yoder, Springer, Soott, Stone, Peters, Reed, and Lane, ex-Secretary Relatow and District Commissioner Webb.

Compliments to the Chicago's Offloers.—A number of the citizens of Chi-cago, Ill., have presented the officers of the new erniser Chicago with an expensive table service of silverware as an expression of their interest in that vessel.

Medals for Brave Seamen.—Appropriate testimonials have been forwarded to the Department of State by the British Government for Captain W. J. Bogrs, Clinef Mate H. G. Cauffman and three samen of the American Line steamer Indiana, in recognition of their services in rescuing the ship-wrecked crew of the bark Lammergein of Belfist, September I. Captain Bogrs also receives a handsome silver coffee-pot. Secretary Bayard has sent the testimonials to Collector Cadwalader for distribution.

Revenue Receipts for 1887. — The Treasury statements for December will not be issued until Tuesday, but it is approximately stated that the Government revenue for the calendar year about to close is \$82,000,000, compared to \$550,000,000 for the calendar year 1886. Illy quarier therevenue has been as follows: First quarter, \$60,000,000, cound quarter, \$67,000,000, third quarter, \$100,000,000, The receipts for December will approximate \$22,000,000, and the expenditures, \$13,000,000.

Schoenhof, the American Consul at Tun-stall, England, reports to the State Depart-ment that the Irish linen trade is suffering from great depression. Systematic efforts have lately been made to enlarge the sale of Irish tweed in the United States by sending Irish tweed in the United States by sending out agents. The article is said to be of good quality. Flour mills are found in different places out of use on account of not being able to sustain the competition with America. The reputation of face making is said to be more extensive than its reality. A few years ago 1,600 persons were engaged in this industry in Limerick alone, and to-day there are only about 300.

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Commissioner Wright's Report.—
The report of the Commissioner of Labor on the strikes and lockouts occurring throughout the United States during a period of six years, beginning January 1, 1881, shows that during that time 22,336 strikes occurred, of which far the greatest number, 9,800, occurred, during 1885 only 5,000 have occurred. The 22,336 strikes occurring in six years involved 1,-318,674 employes. Eighty-two per cent, of the strikes were ordered by 1 abor organizations, 40 per cent of the strikes unceeded, 14 per cent, succeeded partially and 40 per cent, succeeded in the strikes were for increase of wages. The losses sustained by strikers are estimated at \$50,948,852, and those inflicted upon employers at \$31,194,114. The strikes were confined almost entirely to fourteen industries.

Mr. Grimm is acting as Appointment Clerk of the Treasury.

Clerk of the Treasury.

About three hundred persons attended the President's reception this afternoon.

Judge McCue. Solicitor of the Treasury, has returned from New York after a week's

John B. Elley. Superintendent of Indian Schools, has tendered his resignation in or-der to accept a position offered him by Gov-ernor Hill of New York.

The Postmaster-General has appointed the ollowing postmasters: Thomas Berry, at lenedict, Charles County, and Mrs. Nancy Stewer, at Both, Washington County, Md.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

fidshipman M. L. Bristol is detached from the dena and ordered to the Yantie. Lieutenant Leighton Finlay, Tenth Cavalry, as been granted one month's leave. Captain Frank B. Hamilton, Second Artillery,

The new bollers and machinery have been placed in the Swatara, now at the Portsmouth IN, II. NavyYard, and she will be ready for a sea trial at the end of the month.

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Mrs. Reginald Fendall gives a tea this at

ternoon.

Mr. Bancroft Davis gave a dinner last night to Marshal Nicolay and other officers of the Supreme Court, asking Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller to meet them.

There were many box parties at both the up-town theatres last night. At Albaugh's the President and Mrs. Cleveland saw Fanny Davenport in "Fedors," and at the National Senator and General Sherman and their families and the Misses West, daughters of the British Minister, and friends saw "Love in Harness."

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Mrs. Cleveland will only have two married laddes of the Cabinet to receive with her at New Year's receiption, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney. Miss Annie Bayard hes also been invited to receive, and will, it is said, stand next to Mrs. Cleveland, as Miss Katherine Bayard did two years ago. Mrs. Endicott, who is only recovering the use of her sprained limb, cannot stand the fatigue of the receiption, and Mrs. Vilae is too ill to leave her bed yet. Mrs. Lamar is in the South, and Attorney-General Garland's mother, Mrs. Hubbard, has never appeared on these occasions save as a guest, and it is not probable she will care to do so this year. Coloniel Blies was making calls yesterday with his daughter, Miss Blies, a debutante of the season. She wore a blue and bronze coestume with small bonnet to match.

Notwithstanding the piercing wind, call-

coetume with small bonnet to match.

Notwithstanding the piereing wind, calling was quite general yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. John Sherman, and Mrs. Quay were receiving calls yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Sahin, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Leland Stanford will commence next Thursday.

Mrs. Davia, wife of Senator Davis, will receive for the first time next. Thursday with Mrs. Senator Sabin, who will be assisted by the wife of Justice Miller and other ladies, Mrs. Letter State.

ceive for the first time next Thursday with Mrs. Senior Sabin, who will be assisted by the wife of Justice Miller and other ladies.

Mrs. Leiter asked a second contingent of her friend yesterday to an afternoon tea, in honor of her daughter's debut. She received in the second drawing-room, Miss Leiter standing near her. Mrs. Leiter wore a black satin and jet gown and the debutante a Parielan tollet of blue and plris striped silk on a white foundation, the whole brocaded in a light flower pattern. The drapery and folds about the V-shaped neck of the bodice were of white crepe de cheme. Following an adaptation of the foreign custom, by which the whole affair was arranged. Miss Leiter wore no jewelry, save asimple brocch of channeled margueries and pins in the crepe folds. Miss Gene Matthews, in a pretty gown of white and miss her will be more and the bodic word of the senior of the foreign custom, by which the hada and Miss Roilly White, in the lade and the senior of the foreign control of the foreign custom of the senior of the foreign custom, by which the hada and the senior white in the senior of the senior of the foreign custom of the senior of the senior of the foreign custom of the senior of the foreign custom of the senior of the foreign custom of the senior of the foreign of the foreign control of the foreign of the folding and Mrs. Mars. Ferguson, Mrs. and the Misses Tufany, and Mrs. Wallach.

Justice and Mrs. Matthews gave a dinner last night in honor of their daughters and Mr. Faul Matthews, who is home from Princeton for the holdiays.

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A happy affair was the event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cabell, 1607.

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A happy affair was the event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cabell, 1407 Massachisetts avenue, last evening. The spacious parlors of the stately old mansion were thrown open and invaded by a merry throug of young people until a late hour. The occasion was a Christmas hop given to the young ladies of Norwood Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Cabell. It was but one of many such landsome entertainments given by these hospitable people. It is hardly probable that a more enjoyable or more distinguished gathering over assembled the supplies of the many such as the state of the supplies of the suppl

hour. At 11 o'clock a delightful collation was served in the disingeroom, after which dancing was continued.

Justice and Mrs. Harlan have recently moved into their spacious new residence, which is built on the site of the old Columbia tollege, just above the Boundary. Their youngest daughter and their little grand-daughter form the family group. Hev. Mr. Harlan is home for the holidays with his parents, as is no feet the lond of the little grand-daughter form the family group. Hev. Mr. Harlan is home for the holidays with his parents, as is no feet the language of the little grand of the little gra

company and many beautiful toilets.

The Baltimore charity ball on the evening of the 9th of January promises to be quite as important a social event as last season. The President and Mrs. Cleveland have not said yet positively whether or not they will astend. There will be a special train for the invited guests from here, and some of the Diplomitte Corps, and noticeably the Chinese Embassy, have accepted invitations.

complains that the use of straw in street cars is a great nuisance. The Commissioners

City Hall Notes.

Thomas Sutton was acquitted of petit larceny in the Criminal Court to-day.

James H. Myers (colored), was tried for
raping Dorcas Holtand (also colored) who
guessed she was "nigh about a hundred
years old," last May.

A Voudoo Given Six Months.
William Walters, alias Brooks, was sent to jail for six months for "voudooting" 45 from William Green's pocket.

RETURNED FROM THE DEAD.

Supposed Victim of the Scholten Dis aster Comes Back to Suprisd Friends. A sappased Victim of the Scholten Disaster Comes Back to Suprisd Priends.

WYASDOTTE, MICH., Dec. 20.—Will. Kershman, a passenger on the steamship W. A.
Schelton, which sank in the English Chanmet, November 20, and who has been given
up as lost astonished his parents by returning home on Tuesday. Kershman's name
did not appear in the lists of 'saved' or
"lost," and his friends assumed that he had
gone down with the unknown. It appears,
however, that he was picked in by a passing
boat and taken to Doror, where, on account
of the mental shock he had received, he
assured upseles. Byon his recovery he determined to come home at one, and he did
so without writing. His mother was so
astonished an histunespected appearance that
she fainted, but soon recovered and joined
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MRS, E. B. TAXLOR'S DEATH.

The Sad Termination of a Short Pleasure Wath.

A peculiarly sad case of sudden death was that of the them unknown lady, who fell unconscious on Connectional awaren years dense they afternoon and was taken to the Providence Hospital, where she died a chort while later, as described in yesterday's Carro. It was not until after the evening papers were printed and the tiesu describing to the state of the

wicz.

—Ex-Conditional Danwin R. James is suggested by the Brooklyn Times as a strong Republican candidate for Governor of New York.

—The New York Tribune says of Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, that he is a hard-working official and one of the most quiet, modest and unassuming of gentlemen.

Hustler." is his reputation and title in managerial circles.

—ALEXANDER D. ANDERSON, Secretary of the Board of Promotion of the Contennial and Quadri-centennial celebrations, is at the Parker House, Boston.

—Mr. OLAVARRIA, Consul-deneral of Venezuela, has presented Mrs. Cleveland with a copy of the new "Venezuelan March," composed by Carl Levinsen.

—GENERAL JORENI E. JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Railroads, has been elected an honorary member of the Old Dominion Democratic Club of Richmond.

—EX-SERATOR WILLIAM MAHONE of Virginia is president of the American Reduction Company, organized in New York for the purpose of reducing by a new process, the abandoned gold and Siver ores of various Mexican mines. Mr. Butler Mahone is secretary and D. A. Windson, esq., of Alexandria, is one of the directors.

—GENERAL SHERMAN was not the War De-

and will remain for some weeks. Colone! Thompson, it will be remembered by his many friends in Washington, was one of the first Congressmon from towa after the admission of that State to the Union. He served with distinction through the war as colonel of the First Iowa Cavalry, and was then commissioned as a captain in the regular army, seeing a number of years hard service on the frontier. He is now one of the leading citizons of Dakota, with grown up and prosperous som around him, and in spite of his advancing age, soking as though he had many years of die and life's enjoyments still before him.

NATIONAL—A. Charles Hayden, West Virginia; Arthur Charles Marshall, London; John W. Goodwin, Taxas. Sr. James.—G. A. Johnson, San Francisco; J. W. Kelly, New York; James Skeily, Shelby Iron Works, Alabama. Maragrotatas A. K. Mansfield, New York; ohn Howard Lacy, Alabama: W. W. Newell, anabridge, Mass.

Canbridge, Mass.

Energy—Frederick Thomas. New York: Regues Gales, Boston: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thropps.

Philadelphila.

Rions—W. H. Roberts, Charlmanti; L. L. Leggarts and welfe, Cleveland. Ohio.

Walcarn's—N. W. Dosige and Mr. and Mrs.

P. B. Rogers, New York:

Wangers — Win Astor Chambers and George
T. Carris, New York: John M. Schodeld, U. S. N.

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William Pitts-burg.
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Mo.; 4 F. Thompson, Elmira, N. Y.; George L. Wright, New York.

Marriage Licenses.

Nicholas G. L. Luebbert, city, and Mary E. Myer, Richmond, Ind.; Uriah Smith and Betty Black; W. H. Marshall and Julia A. Browni, Robert E. Van Born and Annis J. Dodget Samner, F. Johnson and Kamas Jackson; W. A. Harvey, Zamestiffe, Ohio, and Jossie E. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. A. Harvey, Zamestiffe, Ohio, and Jossie E. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. S. Harvey, Zamestiffe, Ohio, and Jossie E. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Larvey, Zamestiffe, Ohio, and Jossie B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Larvey, Zamestiffe, Ohio, and Jossie B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson and Samas Jackson; W. B. Fax, city; Wm. Johnson Jackson; Wm. Smith and Annie Beskley; John Larvey, Johnson; Musses Willerson, and Lizale Turner, Thomas J. W. W. Chair, would like to see all those from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Samrday, December St. 1887.

THE ORDER DISREGARDED.

THE READING RAILROAD EMPLOYES RE-FUSE TO STRIKE.

Action of the Knights' Convention Early This Morning.

The Railway Officials Jubilant Over Their Man's Lovalty.

THE NEW YORK Tribune says of Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, that he is a hard-working official and one of the most quict, modest and unassuming of gentlemen.

THE ATLANTA Constitution says that there is a strong disposition in the Seventh Georgia district, now represented by Mr. Clements, to run Dr. Felton for Congress again.

—Commonous Batranas arrived at Richmond with his yacht on Wednesdy, and left for Norfolk yesterday. Captian Lifeyd of the Grandler Guards, Loudon, Robert Stuart, a New York banker, and other friends accompanied the Commodore.

—Mr. Petren Blow, representing "Allan Dare." Admiral Porter's new play, with McKee Rankin and his company, to open at Albaugh's next week, is in town. Mr. Blow of St. Louis, well-known in Washington and throughout the country, and is himself not unknown to fame. "Peter, the Hustler," is his reputation and tille in managerial circles.

—Alexander D. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Promoton and article and the country and the Board of Promoton of the Board

retary and D. A. Windsor, esq., of Alexandria, is one of the directors.

—GENTRAL SHERMAN was not the War Department this morning and called on a number of officials.

—GENTRAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, commanding Division of the Atlantic, arrived in Washington this morning.

—COLORE WILLIAM THOMPSON of Bismarck. Dakofa, arrived in the city to-day and will remain for some weeks. Colonel.

of the situation and the merriment increased.

After the curtain was ring down the affair
was explained to "Mac," who at once induiged in a fox hunt after kitty, but failed
to secure the brush. the arrangements held their weekly meeting last night at the Grand Army building, when hat night at the Grand Army building, when it was decided to rent the armoy of the Washington Light Infantry for the fair, as the Grand Army Hall was no small.

The decorations for the fair will be something fine. The laddes in charge of Mrs. Senator Ingalls are organizing, and this morning a meeting was held at her house and a laddes' executive was appointed, but ewing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Ingalls, and the fact that the indics appointed had not yet notified the committee of their acceptance, the names could not be given out for publication.

Real Estate Sales.

The Newman Entertainments.

The last of the interesting stereoption entertainments at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, that have been so successfully conjucted under the auspices of Dr. and Mrs. Newman, will be given this evening.

HER FIRMNESS WINS.

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Hessie Bulklev Determines to Share the Fortunes of Grassie.

The surprise caused by the filing of the bill alleging fraud and undue influence in the Bulkley-Hillyer wedding has been equaled only by the action of Mr. Hillyer in having the bill dismissed. It was decided to have the young couple meet each other, and if young Mrs. Bulkley was determined to oppose her father's will then be would withdraw opposition. Accordingly Miss Hillyer, accompanied by Senator Slewari, went to the law office of H. C. Gally, est., 1427 F street, yesterday aftermoon. Mr. Grassie Bulkley was there, and in the presence of the three the young wife declared her unalterable intention to live with ber husband.

The interview was a quite, one. There was no particular display of emotion as sense than the street of the street of the street of the control of the own of the control of the street was a street of the point in her remarks, and firm and decided in her expression. She was asked fisher realized that she was curifug away from the home when she had enjoyed from her father, who had dotted on her, everything that wentlift could provide, and she replied: "I shall go with Grassie.

Afterward she readt: "I fear the effect of this decision at my mothers, but I am decided."

Being asked about the bill that had been filed, she said, complantically. That's no matter now, I believe what Grassie has told me wastrue." When it was segrested that she had better he matters remain age with Grassie in this me wastern. When it was segrested that she had better he matters remain age with Grassie in this me wastern. When it was segrested that she had better he matters remain age with Grassie in this me wastern. When it was segrested that she had better he matters remain age with Grassie in the matter sentence and the firm. Senator Stewart, who had act father in the matter, soon left, and firm senator Stewart, who had act father in the matter, soon left, and firm senator Stewart, who had act father in the matter, soon left, and grass

musts to the house of families.

Mr. Hallston, Mr. Hillyer's partner, there upon disseted that the bill of complaint be

THE WATER-WASTERS. Those Who Try to Save Plumbers' Bills Must Suffer.

are letting the Potomac water run in their houses to prevent it from freezing in the pipes. He said that so much water was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water in this way that there was allowed to water should be formed to Police Court and fined \$5. Captain Symons says that to prevent the pipes from freezing the water should be cut off outside the premises.

A Strange Case of Insanity.

Last Tuesday might a young woman, wearing nothing but a might-sown and one stocking, was seen running rapidly down the avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-effth streets. She was taken to Duckett's drug store, and Mr. Ducket put be to bed, and called in Dr. Murphy of the Columba Hospital. When the dector arrived he was surprised to find one of his patients from the bespital, a Miss Sheridan who is insane. She was removed to her mother's house, and from there to St. Elizabeth's, over the river. She had exeaped from the hospital by means of a fire-scape, and was trying to make her way to her mother's house and from there to St. Elizabeth's, over the river. She had exeaped from the hospital by means of a fire-scape, and was trying to make her way to her mother's house, and from there to St. Elizabeth's, over the river. She had exeaped from the hospital by means of a fire-scape, and was trying to make her way to her mother's house when discovered.

Commission is composed of General Daniel E. Sickles of New York city; Mr. James H. Manning of the Albaya Argus, and son of the said to be the intention of the late of the mother's house was allowed to the mother's house and from the way to her mother's house was allowed to the mother's house was allowed to the findings but little in the course fare of the price of the party of the allowed to the findi

appointed a new State civil service commis-sion in place of August Schoonmaker, Henry A. Richmond and John Jay. The new com-mission is composed of General Daniel E. Siekles of New York city. Mr. James H. Manning of the Albany Argus, and son of the late Secretary Manning, and Major George H. Treadwell of Albany. The first act of the new heard was to remove thicf Examiner Potts, and appoint John B. Biley of Plattsburgh in his stead.

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A Father's Cruelty.

James W. Welch, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and a church member for the past twelve years, was convicted in the Criminal Court to-day of assault and battery on his own daughter, Ella, a girl of 15. It was shown that he had beaten her severely with a broom-handle, and then forced turpertine into her mouth. It was shown that he her been arrested twice he fore, once for whipping his wife and once for beating his daughter. The jury quickly convicted him.

Another piece of subarban property is soon to be placed upon the market. The Little estate, quite a considerable tract of land, lying between Meridian Hill, Ninsteenth atreet and Columbia road, now owned by a number of persons, is to be sub-divided into city lots. Mr. Thomas J. Fisher, Dr. Young and Mr. Forsyth have been appointed by the owners a committee to sub-divide it. It is proposed to extend Eighteenth street through the property.

Given Another Chance. Given Another Chance.
In the Criminal Court, this morning, Justice Montgomery, after addressing Mrs. Cora-Strowbridge, recently convicted of obtaining aid under false pretenses, on the great harm done the cause of charity, said that sentence in her case would be suspended, as she had hitherto led a biameliess life. Tears were in the prisoner's eyes as she stood to receive his remarks.

Another Strange Disappearance.

Ex-Commander J. J. Burke, one of the most prominent men in Grand Army circles, is a candidate for the City Postmastership, and a petition in his favor is being exten-sively circulated by his friends to-day.

Ocean Steams: - Arrived. AtQueenstown-Adriane, from New York; at Southampton, Ender, from New York.

Christmas in the Churches.
The Christmas exercises of the Eastern Freshterian Church on Righth street northeast, hat night, were enjoyed by an audience that crowded the building. The exercises included addresses, a recitation, a peem and presentation of a gold and silver modul to those bringing in the largest number to the school. uniber to the school.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Church and right held its unmail festival in which should Oppose participated. The rector, Rev. Mr. Verry, was presented with a large crayon of sinaed.

The exercises at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church consigged of recitations and instrumental music. A collation followed:

SOUND PARTY POLITICS.

timents in Line With Genuine Civil Service Reform.

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Among the speakers at the great demonstration of the Hariem Democratic Club of New York last evening was somator Gorman of Maryland, who spoke as follows:

"The sentiment to which I am called upon to respond—Government by Party is Essential to Free Institution—is one to which every American will subscribe. In every government where the people are the sources of power there must be at least two parties. It is through and by parties that the masses retain direction and cantral of their government. Without parties no constitutional government could have other than a brief existence. The grounds statement have ever recognized this need for the property of the property of the contract of the

who, trusting in party faith, warmiy gave their support.

"In this connection it may be said that the leader in a popular government should have for his subordinates men not merely competent to fill their positions suttained and produce of his subordinates men not merely competent to fill their positions suttained by the men who are partisans. The question is beyond that of rewarding friends who have tolled and secrificed, although it goes without saying that those should be preferred in the assignment of positions. But the question is one of party sincerity, and the leader, if sagacious, will not surpoined himself with others than those who, under his lead, have borne the heat and burden of the contest, and who are equally intent upon carrying out the pledges of the party."

The New York, Secialist Declare That the following blood-thirsty circular, in German and

BLAINE AND INGERSOLL

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"Colonel Boh" Denies the Old Rumor About a Quarret.

New York, Dec. 20.—Colonel Ingersoll was yesterday shown a statement published in a Jacksonville, Fia., paper to the cites that his once warm friendship for Mr. Blaine had been terminated by the discovery that Mr. Blaine had, while Secretary of state, after promising to give a position to a friend of Colonel Ingersoll, recommended another man for the place. Colonel Ingersoll said he had never asked Mr. Blaine for a favor and never had on ankind word with him, and knew nothing occurring between blinself and Mr. Blaine that could give rise to the idea of a misunderstanding or quarrel.

An Immeuse Tidal Wave.

Fourtage Mr. be. 20.—A tidal wave struck.

In the County Court yesterday Mrs. F. A. Reed was appointed guardian of the children of the late W. N. Roed.

Means, Green & Wise, real estite agents, between old for Dr. B. W. Ritst his form of thirteen acres, near this city, to Mr. F. L. Curtar of Linghand for \$4.590 cast. It is unit of this partial, and realths then to believe that me work that Mr. Curties will begin in the set the culture of heles.

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Donations for the Poor.

Donations have been received by Major Moore. Superintendent of Police, for all stribution to the poor as follows: Tim Sullivan, Sto. R. W. Dunn, S. O. Asior, Sio. Kimpton & Lewis, ton of coal. There has been an increased demand upon the police for fuel and food during the cold snap, and contributions are expended upon those in need after investigation.

Senator Blackburn's Health. New Year, Dec. 30. —The Herady's Washington, Store John Smith Will Fight Sullivan. Contributions are expended upon those in need after investigation.

Inventories were filed this morning at the office of the Registar of Wills as follows: C. I. Balley, Charles W. Sariott, additional inventory, and Elizabeth Foller. The wills of Mary A. Rott and of Michael McAllister were also filed.

Hogan and Madigan who recently so so-verely assaulted Special Officer Cash, were this afternoon held for the grand jury,

IN THE GALLOW'S SHADOW.

THE TOUCHING LETTERS WRITTEN BY SPIES JUST BEFORE DEATH.

The New York Socialists Appeal to Their Brethren.

The Assaultation of Reading Salicond

Cricago, Lin., Dec. 30.—The diarm to-day contains these two letters, written by Argust Spice, the Anarchief, just before he was taken to the gallows: "Novasmus 11, 1887.

the State.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SMALLPOX.
The Epidemic Increases to an Alarming Extense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Board of Health yesterday held a special meeting to consider the smallpox epidemic, which is on an alarming increase. Eight new cases were discovered yesterday, and it is med known, under the loose administration of affairs, bow many more there may be. A barge helgang-house in the centre of the town, near Fifth and Market streets, has been quarantined, three cases lawing been discovered in it. The papers keep quiet about the discognance of the control of the

Asleep for Many Days.

Don Carlos' Manifesto.

Mannis bee, 300 A passenger train collided posterilar with a snow blocked freight train at Avilla. Several persons are reported killed and wounded.

Con. Harding Bested.
There, N. Y. Dec. 33.—Jack Harding "bested."
Con Barding after twenty victous rounds, around the river from here, sarly this morning.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fined for Assault.

Colonel James G. Tracey was fixed \$25 in the Police Court file morning for an assault of Police Court file morning for an assault of Thomas Murray vesterilay.

The Bell Ren Paronama will be open on January 2, 1888, at half the usual price.

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